

Tuesday 10 May 1940

1. Mr. Larkin, Office of the Secretary of Defense, called to state that the Department of Justice still objects to the agreed language of the COMINT bill as too loose, insofar as it allows the President to designate the agencies involved. The Bureau of the Budget, however, likes the version agreed upon and will clear it with the President, regardless of the Justice objections. The Bureau of the Budget wishes, however, to include the phrase "under such rules and regulations as approved by the President" in the text. Mr. Houston has concurred for CIA and Mr. Larkin will attempt to clear through the Budget Bureau.

2. Hall -

3. Jenner

4. Attended the monthly meeting of CIA administrative officers.

5. Concurred with Mr. Larkin, office of Secretary of Defense, on the transmission of the approved version of the COMINT bill and its accompanying letter to the Bureau of the Budget.

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